

House Resolution 1645

By: Representative Cole of the 125th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending a future leader, Patrick Barton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Patrick Barton has fully and faithfully participated in Leadership Jasper
3 2007-2008, a local program applying the dynamic principles of Leadership Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, Leadership Jasper selects exceptional young leaders in the county and provides
5 a rigorous and rousing educational program designed to equip them to be outstanding future
6 leaders of Georgia and Jasper County; and

7 WHEREAS, Leadership Jasper recognizes demonstrated and potential leadership, where
8 selection alone stands as a testament to the promising character of its gifted participants, who
9 seize this opportunity to better themselves and, ultimately, their community; and

10 WHEREAS, participation in Leadership Jasper requires a substantial investment of time and
11 energy, but the participants are enriched by the relationships they form with each other, as
12 well as by the knowledge and understanding they gain from experts on such topics as
13 governmental organization, education, private enterprise, natural resources, finance, and rural
14 and urban development; and

15 WHEREAS, the formal and informal exchange of ideas among the diverse participants in
16 Leadership Jasper fosters fresh insights, broadens perspectives, and renews motivation.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body wholeheartedly commend Patrick Barton for an exemplary
19 performance and energetic participation in Leadership Jasper 2007-2008 and look with great
20 anticipation toward the bright and promising future of this community leader.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Patrick Barton.